

ROVENT 2017

February 10-13, 2017

REGISTRATION PACKAGE



SCOUTS CANADA – CAMP ROVENT

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November 2016	David Meunier	Updates for Rovent 2017; including new bus service, events, theme and age/section changes.

***PLEASE READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE PACKAGE FOR
IMPORTANT MESSAGES AND CHANGES!**

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KEY CHANGES

Refer to the applicable section for details, but to summarize the key changes to this years' event, here they are:

1. New bus service from the Tsawwassen ferry terminal to camp, with a couple stops.
2. Change to ages/sections welcome to register at camp.
3. New events and training being offered.
4. Discount for attending Cold Talk.
5. Visitor registration fee.

THEME

The theme on our 43rd year is a "Very Merry Rovent". In the giving spirit of this years' theme, this package has now been bestowed upon you for your reading pleasure.

LOCATION

Cambie Creek Nordic Area in E.C. Manning Provincial Park, B.C.

In case you have never been there before, it is approximately 2km East of the Ministry of Transportation Yard at Allison Pass, and approximately 7km West of the Manning Park Lodge. Signs will be posted. Check the following web pages for park info and maps:

- BC PARKS: <http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/bcparks/explore/explore.html>
- Manning Park Resort: <http://www.manningpark.com/>

TRAVEL & PARKING

By Car – Please make sure your vehicles are ready for winter conditions, the cold is hard on batteries, fuel and cooling systems. It is best to have anti-freeze rated for at least -40°C. If you have a diesel vehicle make sure you have added anti-gel additive to your tank. It's always a good idea to bring a spare tire and chains if you have them.

By ROVENT Bus – There will be at least one bus, and if demand calls for it, a second may be added (watch the Rovent website, facebook and twitter for updates).

Route: The bus will depart the Tsawwassen ferry terminal on Friday at 10:15am with stops in Burnaby (BCIT) and Langley (Colossus Theatre), then continue on to camp with an estimated arrival window of 5:00-7:00pm. *Exact times will be communicated closer to the date.*

Cost: \$10 per rider (due upon registration).

Gear: Each rider is allowed one small bag; you must still make your own arrangements to get gear to camp.

Registration Deadline: TBA



Register/Questions: Email bus@rovent.ca

By GREYHOUND Bus – Greyhound provides transportation to Manning Park and can drop you off at the entrance to the camp – talk nicely with the driver! You can reach Greyhound Vancouver at 604-683-8133 or <http://www.greyhound.ca/>

Parking – On-site space is extremely limited, so please limit the number of vehicles you bring.

- **Utility/Cargo Trailers** – If you bring one you will be required to park it at the overflow parking after unloading your gear. *Please unload quickly!*
- **RV's/Campers** – Not permitted, don't bring one.
- **In/Out Privileges** – Vehicles will be directed to a parking spot for the entire weekend and will not be able to leave until Monday. We have access to an overflow parking lot 2km down the highway. A shuttle is provided on Friday and Monday. You must unload ALL of your belongings on-site before parking in the overflow lot. Only vehicles required for emergency purposes will be guaranteed parking with access to the highway.

REGISTRATION

Fee break-down as follows:

- Register **by** January 3, 2017 **\$30.00 per person**
 - Register **on January 3, 2017 at COLD TALK** **\$27.00 per person (what a deal!)**
 - Register **after** January 3, 2017 **\$35.00 per person**
- Registration includes 1 badge per person.

CHANGE: Scouts (Troop) and GGC members aged 13 and older are now welcome, but must accompany a Venturer Company.

CHANGE: Daytime (non-overnight) visitors must register. Cost of \$5 per visitor.

Be Fully Registered – All participants on site MUST be registered with either *Scouts Canada* or *Girl Guides of Canada* and must be registered for the camp. There are NO in/out privileges permitted.

Emergency Contacts – Please ensure that each participant's **Emergency Contact Form** is FULLY completed.

Personal Health – Advisors are responsible for their youth and MUST ensure that a copy of the health forms for each participant is on-site. Our on-site medical support (MAST) has asked that all participants (leaders and youth) carry a copy of their **Personal Health Form** on their person (zip-lock bags will keep it dry). This greatly assists in the event of an emergency.

Rules & Regulations – You must adhere to these rules or risk non-admittance or removal:

1. **EVERYONE ON-SITE MUST APPEAR ON A PROOF OF REGISTRATION.**
2. **BRING THE GROUP/SECTION REGISTRATION LIST PRINTED FROM "MYSCOUTS" or "IMIS". THIS WILL BE CHECKED. You can mail in with registration if preferred.**
3. **YOU MUST FOLLOW THE RULES & REGULATIONS (read section below).**



WHAT TO EXPECT

You'll have a great time... if you're prepared. Please note this is an on-site camp. This means you will not be able to leave to go skiing or for other activities. Don't worry though, our on-site program will not disappoint. There will be many activities based on the camp theme to keep you busy. Look in this package for camp event and Scavenger hunt listings.

The thing to remember is that you are camping in the mountains in winter so be prepared for all kinds of weather from sunny and hot to cold and wet. Also keep in mind that there are no amenities of any kind at the campsite. You must bring everything with you and take it all out again when you leave. That includes your gear, firewood, food and WATER... there is **NO WATER** available at the site.

BE PREPARED, we shouldn't even need to say it, right?!

For being so **AWESOME** and reading through this entire package and understanding our needs (and we have plenty), we would like to treat you to a pancake breakfast on *Monday morning [only] from 8-10AM*.

VOLUNTEER

WANT TO HELP OUT?! – Rovent is brought to you by a hardworking and dedicated group of volunteers known as the “Friends of Rovent”. The camp staff is always looking for new ideas and people to help out. So, if you are so inclined, contact us at: info@rovent.ca. Feel free to talk with us at camp as well!

Some ways you can help:

1. Run an activity or develop a new one,
2. Help with parking,
3. Help with clean up,
4. Help with ideas or tell us what we're doing wrong (or right – otherwise we'll stop doing it!)

COLD TALK

Join Us – Cold Talk is aimed at groups or individuals who have never attended Rovent **OR** who would like a refresher on winter camping tips and safety precautions. It goes over the do's and don'ts of winter camping, covering topics such as clothing, equipment, food, shelter and hypothermia. You will still be able to register at the Cold Talk for the early registration fee (see above). **You'll also receive a further \$3 of the early registration price if you attend!**



Host Your Own – Not all groups can attend a Cold Talk in the Vancouver area, so you can host a Cold Talk for your own area if there isn't already one. Information including a power point and video and/or sound clip will be posted on the Rovent website.

Date & Time: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 | 7:00PM to 9:30PM

Location: **BCIT Burnaby Campus**, 3700 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby, B.C.
Building SE6, Room 233 (BC Tel Lecture Theatre) central part of campus.
Refer to the map below.

Access: **By Bus** – There are several bus routes that get you near to BCIT. Busses will deliver you to Willingdon Ave. and along Canada Way on the North side of the Campus. There are campus info maps around, find one and navigate your way to the SE6 building. More info: www.translink.bc.ca

By Car – Here are the best way to access the campus and find parking:
Note: Do NOT enter campus from Willingdon Ave.

1. From CANADA WAY: East of Willingdon on Canada Way, turn south onto Carey Ave. (across from BCAA building), follow the road through to the parking lot. Find yourself a parking spot and remember your stall number. The road on the west side of the main parking lot is Roper Ave., Building SE6 is on west side of Roper Ave to the NW.
2. From WAYBURNE AVENUE: Wayburne runs along the East side of the Campus. Turn west onto Ford St., Ford does a 90 degree turn to the north and becomes Roper Ave., Find yourself a parking spot. SE6 is on the west side of Roper Ave. about 300m after the 90 degree turn.

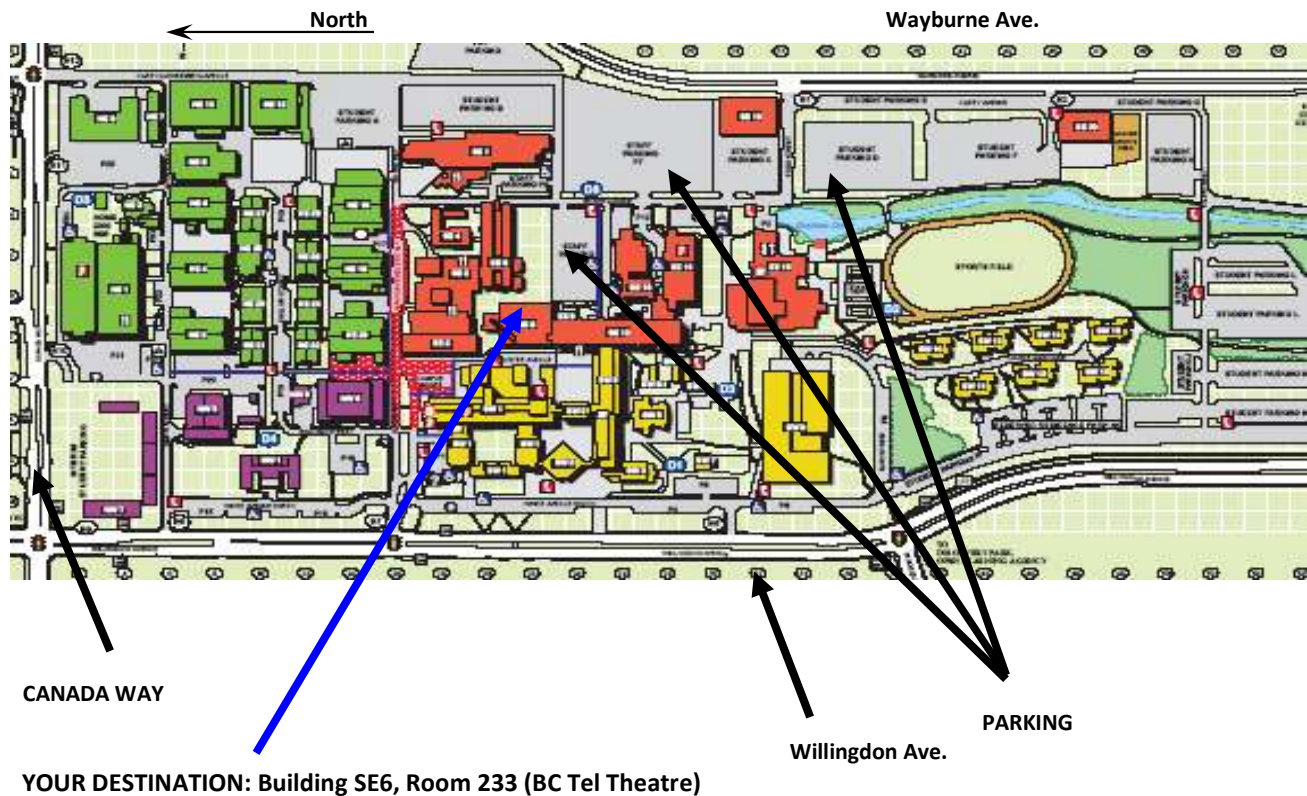
Parking: Remember your stall number; buy your ticket at a meter (bring some change). There are several parking lots on campus. Lot 7 is the closest. Arrive a bit early (6:30-6:45) as you will be competing with the night school crowd for parking.

Maps: Check out maps on BCIT's website: <http://www.bcit.ca>
Look for Campuses and Maps under quick Links.
There is a detailed map on the next page...

[See the next page for a map of BCIT]



Map of BCIT for Cold Talk



RISK MANAGEMENT

(Also see Rules & Regulations)

Camp Location:

Cambie Creek Group Site, E.C. Manning Provincial Park, B.C.
East of Hope, B.C., along Highway #3 (Crowsnest Highway).

Camp Headquarters and Registration:

All participants must register before entering the site.

Communications: Camp & Security Staff in communication by VHF radio. Emergency phone may be by Sat-phone, cell phone, or through the Manning Park Lodge. Cell coverage is intermittent (but improving).

Manning Park Resort: 1-604-668-5922 or **Park Ranger:** 1-250-840-8708

HAVING ISSUES: Report all concerns to H.Q. or First-Aid (MAST) 24/7 on-site.

Scouts Canada's (SC) By-law, Policies and Procedures are being followed.



Girl Guides Canada (GGC) Safe Guide, Policy, Organization and Rules are being followed. GGC members who would like to see “Safe Guide” paperwork can view it on the Rovent website.

SC and GGC policies around alcohol, drugs and weaponry will be strictly enforced.

Group Advisors are responsible for their participants. All groups are required to have an advisor.

GGC Groups: Paperwork should be submitted to an Assessor at least **14 DAYS** prior to Camp.

Camp Boundaries are: The southern boundary is the ridge 30m off the Highway. The hill to the North & NW behind HQ and parking lot is off limits. The top of the ridge (hill) on the East & NE side of the camp-field is the Eastern Boundary.

Parking: Once on site, participants may not leave the site. Once parked, you will not be able to move your vehicle until camp closing. You can make special arrangements for parking if you need to make an early departure, contact camps staff on site before parking.

First-Aid:

First-Aid (MAST) – Includes paramedics in addition to other fully trained first-aid staff who will be on-site and available 24/7; they can be found in a marquee tent in the parking lot by HQ.

Incident reporting and recording. All incidents are to be reported to first-aid staff. If you are not sure, it is better to ask!

Hospital - Fraser Canyon Hospital: 1275 - 7th Avenue, Hope, Phone (604) 869-5656 (approx. 1 hour drive west of site).

Physical Fitness Certificate/Personal Health Form: Advisor must have a copy for each participant on hand. Each participant must also carry a copy on their body – A ziplock bag works well. This is in case of an emergency.

NOTE: Groups need to have at least one adult supervisor with a current *Emergency First-Aid Certificate* (or higher level) or is a health care professional.

In Case of a Camp-wide Emergency:

In the event of a camp wide emergency there will be 3 long horn blasts, all participants are to meet at the parking lot / HQ area. In the event of an evacuation meet at Parking Area – advisors will be required to sign in and account for all their participants.

RULES & REGULATIONS

(Also see Risk Management)

1. All participants must:
 - Be registered with **Scouts Canada** or **Girl Guides Canada (GGC)** and carry proof of registration.
 - Scouts (Troop) coming to camp must be registered with and camp in field with a Venturer Company.
 - Be registered for the camp.
 - Carry a copy of their **Personal Health Form** on their person.



2. When you arrive at Rovent you will be checked in and each vehicle directed to a parking spot for the weekend. *Note: This is the time to tell staff if you need to leave early on Sunday/Monday, so that you will be parked at the overflow lot.*
3. This is a Scouting event which means:
 - No alcoholic beverages,
 - No non-prescription drugs (must be labelled),
 - No weapons,
 There is a zero tolerance for this, and anyone found abusing this rule will be asked to leave immediately.
4. You will be asked to leave if you are found creating a situation that puts others at risk.
5. No camping in out-of-boundary areas.
6. No sleeping in vehicles unless prearranged with Rovent staff (cars = refrigerators).
7. Other things NOT to bring to Rovent:
 - Hay – BC Parks does not allow it.
 - Pets – Rovent is no place for them.
 - Fireworks, firecrackers, flares etc.
8. Some more common sense guidelines are as follows:
 - The hill above the parking lot is off limits. It is prone to avalanche.
 - Over the ridge facing the highway is also off limits.
9. A note on sledding or snowboarding: don't go down the back of the hill on the far side of the field. If you negotiate the trees, there is still the river at the bottom.
10. Throwing snowballs is OK, just do it in the field and not among the campsites, people and equipment have been injured or damaged in past.
11. We practice no-trace camping as much as possible, so you must carry out ALL your garbage, firewood and building materials. This is a wilderness area and we try to keep it that way. BC Parks has specifically requested this reminder!
12. You must break down the sides of your holes and fill them in as best you can; if you dig in, cover it up.
13. NO VEHICLES PAST THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PARKING LOT AS DESIGNATED BY THE SNOWBANK.

PROGRAM - EVENTS & TRAINING

Events being run for your entrainment... and ours:

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|---|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. Boffing | 2. Cook-off | 3. Bowling | 4. Hockey |
| 5. Eating Contest | 6. Obstacle Course | 7. Boat Race | 8. Trivia |
| 9. Strawberry Flats | 10. Snow Golf | 11. Horseshoes | 12. Tug-o-war |
| 13. Speed Snowman | 14. Ugly Sweaters | 15. Tic-Tac-Toe | 16. Wilderness Hike* |
| 17. Talent Show | 18. Snow Sculpture | 19. Ice/Snow Gateway (to your campsite) | |
| 20. Scavenger Hunts (on-site and off-site; see page 12 for the off-site list) | | | |
| 21. Photo Contest (pre-event / watch our social media feeds for details!) | | | |

Training being offered:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. How to be a Venturer Company | 2. Venturer Advisor Training |
| 3. Shelter Building | 4. Wilderness Hiking – Snowshoeing* |



FORM – REGISTRATION

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Group: _____

Organization:

Scouts Canada

Girl Guides Canada

Area: _____

Section:

Rovers

Rangers

Council: _____

Venturers

Pathfinders (13+)

Scouts (13+)

Registration Dates	Cost Per Person	How Many Campers (Youth & Adults)	Total Cost
By January 3 rd	\$30.00		\$
On January 3 rd at COLD TALK	\$27.00		\$
After January 3 rd	\$35.00		\$
Extra Badges	\$2 each		\$
Grand Total:			\$

PANCAKE BREAKFAST (tick if your Group is planning to participate)

Please Note: The group advisor must have completed health forms for each participant, and each leader and youth must carry a copy of their **Personal Health Form / Physical Fitness Certificate**. This greatly assists MAST / Frist-Aid attendants in the event of injury/illness.

Advisor Attending (Scouter/Guider-in-Charge): Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make cheques payable to: **"Scouts Canada Rovent"**

MAIL TO

Rovent 2017

c/o 21704 Mountain View Cres.

Maple Ridge, B.C. V2X 3V1



FORM – GROUP EMERGENCY CONTACTS

ROVENT 2017

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Venturers

Pathfinders (13+)

Scouts (13+)

Please list all Youth & Adult names along with an emergency contact name and phone number.

Youth/Adult Name	(Circle)	Emergency Contact	Phone Number
1) SCOUTER-IN-CHARGE:	A		
2)	Y A		
3)	Y A		
4)	Y A		
5)	Y A		
6)	Y A		
7)	Y A		
8)	Y A		
9)	Y A		
10)	Y A		
11)	Y A		
12)	Y A		
13)	Y A		
14)	Y A		

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→ PLEASE REMEMBER REGISTRATION RULES ←



OFF-SITE SCAVENGER HUNT LIST

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1. A wreath (Christian, Pagan)
2. A menorah (Judaism)
3. Pine incense (Pagan)
4. Jul Log (not on fire please) (Pagan)
5. Candles (Multiple)
6. Holiday Baking (Multiple)
7. A Kikombe cha Umoja (Kwanzaa)
8. Krampus (Austro-Bavarian Alpine)
9. Festivus pole (Seinfeld TV Show)
10. Some gurb or gachak (Punjabi)
11. A dreidel (Judaism)
12. Red paper lanterns (Chinese)
13. Phrygian cap (Ancient Roman)
14. Cow bell (Junkanoo)
15. Sigillaria (Ancient Roman)
16. Wheat grain (Malanka)
17. Ugly holiday sweater (or vest) (England)
18. A wren on a pole (Celtic)
19. A mummer (Cornish)
20. Pomegranate (Persian, Yalda Night)
21. Dates or Baklava (Islam)
22. Straw goat (Sweden)
23. Bells (Multiple)
24. A wrapped present (and empty box will suffice) (Multiple)
25. Caroling. Sing us something holiday related (Multiple)

